(b) Following destinations have been identified in the country for development through the joint efforts of Central and State Governments and private sector:—

(i) Ajanta-Ellora (Aurangabad)

(ii) Andaman Islands

(iii) Bekal Beach

(iv) Diu (Daman & Diu)

(v) Kangar (Pong Dam)

(vi) Lakshadweep Islands

(vii) Manali (Solang Nalah)

(viii) Muttukadu-Mamallapuram

(ix) Puri

(x) Sindhudurg

(xi) Kutch District

(xii) Dangs-Saputara Hill Station.

(c) The development of tourist destinations is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/U.T. Administration. Ministry of Tourism, however, provides Central financial assistance to them for specific proposals prioritised in consultation with them every year. During the year 1999-2000 an amount of Rs. 95.22 crores was sanctioned for implementation of various projects including development of identified destinations.

Financial assistance for promotion of art and culture in Maharashtra

*437. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant Government have given to various societies in Maharshtra for promoting culture and art especially in Adivasi districts of the State during 1999-2000.

(b) the agency or source to which this grant has been given by Government as an assistance to promote culture and art in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) A statement regarding grants given to various Cultural Organisations of Maharashtra in 1999-2000 is enclosed. *(See* below). The details of the Schemes under which the grants are given by the Department are available in the Annual Report of the Department of Culture.

STATEMENT

s. No.	Name of the Organisation & Address	Grant Released	Purpose
1.	Bhartiya Yuvak Kalyan & Vyayam Kendra, Distt. Pune Maharashtra-411052	Rs. 60,000/-	Promotion of Tribal/Folk Arts & Culture
2.	Kala Chhaya, Pune, Maharashtra	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Construction of building
3.	Vishwa Boudha Sewa Sangh Nagpur, Maharashtra	Rs, 2,70,000-	Construction of building
4.	Ballet Unit, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 7,44,000/-	Salary Grant
5.	Usankar Ballet Troupe, Mumbai Maharashtra	Rs. 7,44,000/-	Salary Grant
6.	Ank, Mumbai Maharashtra	Rs. 5,40,000	Salary Grant
7.	Awishkar, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 3,60,000	Salary Grant
8.	Yatri Theatre Association, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 5,40,000	Salary Grant
9.	Godavari Foundation, Jalgaon District, Maharashtra	Rs. 2,40,000	Salary Grant
10.	Nalanda Dance Research Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 7,44,000	Salary Grant

s. No.	Name of the Organisation & Address	Grant Released	Purpose
1 1.	lndian National Theatre, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 7.20,000	Salary Grant
12	Natyashala Charity Trust Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 3,60,000	Salary Grant
13.	Kuchipudi Kala Kendra, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 90,000/-	Salary Grant
14.	Centre for Cultural Relations, Mumbai, Maharashtra	Rs. 30,000/-	Production Grant
15.	Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, 1377-78, Shukrawar Peth, Pune	Rs. 6,75,000/-	Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums
16.	Central Museum, Deptt, of Archaeology & Museum, Nagpur	Rs. 6,75,000/-	Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums
17.	Regional Museum, Deptt, of Archaeology & Museum, Nasik	Rs. 2,25,000/-	Promotion & Stengthening of Regional & Local Museums
18.	Shri Bhavani Museum & Library, Aundh (Satara)	Rs. 2,56,000	Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums
19.	Kolhapur Museum, Kolhapur	Rs. 1,25,000/-	Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums
20.	Indian Instt. of Research in Numismatic Studies, Nasik	Rs. 2,00,000	Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums
21.	Marine, Museum, Nahava, Raigad Distt.	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Promotion & Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums
22.	K.J. Somiya Centre of Buddhist Studies, Ghatkopar, Mumbai,	Rs. 20,000 Rs. 80,000/-	Maintenance Purchase of books

s. No.	Name of the Organisation & Address	Grant	Purpose
23.	Bodhi Satwa Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Sanskritik Mandal, Nagpur	Rs. 20,000/- Rs. 10,000/-	Maintenance Purchase of books
24.	Dhamma Sagar Boudhi Vihar Vikas Mandal, Aurangabad.	Rs. 20,000/- Rs. 10.000/-	Maintenance Purchase of books
25.	Bhikku Sanga's United Buddhist Mission, Mumbai.	Rs. 30,000/- Rs. 15,000/- Rs. 30,000/- Rs. 25,000/-	Maintenance Repair/restoration Award of Fellowship Purchase of books
26.	Mahabodhi Bahuuddayashia Sansthan, Amravati,	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Construction of hostel

Economics Offences Committed by Finance Companies

*438. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of Finance Companies in the country are indulging in economic offences;

(b) if so, the names of such companies and the amount grabbed by these companies, company-wise;

(c) whether the Economic Offences Wing of the Government has identified their properties and got them attached by the courts concerned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir, a number of NBFCs operating in the country are indulging in economic offences.

(b) to (d) The names of financial companies against whom winding up petitions have been filed prosecution proceedings launched, and police complaints filed are at Statements I, II and III respectively *(See* below). While details of the extent to which the companies are in default are not available, the latest known deposit figures of the companies against whom winding up petitions have been filed are indicated in Statement I. Since the Department of Non-Banking Supervision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) does not deal